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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT CLEARANCE FOR PHILIPPINES LEAHY VETTING REQUEST -  
JUSMAG IMET - SPECIALIZED ENGLISH TRAINING/SENIOR NCO AND PROGRAM OF  
INSTRUCTIONS COURSE

REF: MANILA 96

¶1. (SBU) The Department of State reviewed its files and found that, as of this date, it possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights for the individual identified below. This individual is a JUSMAG IMET candidate to attend a Specialized English Training/Senior Non-Commissioned Officer and Program of Instructions course scheduled from March 25, 2009 through August 14, 2009 at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas.

¶2. (U) Candidate:

Name: MSG Romeo C. Austria  
DPOB: April 12, 1966; Pampanga, Philippines  
Unit: Air Education and Training Command

¶3. (U) Post may provide the following statement to authorized parties: Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the individual identified in paragraph 2 above, as of this date. Post may cite this cable in response.

¶4. (U) If, in the future, post becomes aware of possible human rights violations by the individual listed above, post should inform the Department and not proceed with training.

¶5. (U) POC for this action is Jameson DeBose:

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